

Amendment and Response

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Title: RECLOSEABLE CARTON

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A carton blank 10 for forming a carton 12 (FIG. 2) in accordance with the present invention is provided in FIG. 1. The blank 10 can be made from a paperboard material or other material conventionally used in carton formation. The blank 10 includes or defines a first major panel 14, a second major panel 16, a first minor panel 18, a first closure flap 20, and a second closure flap 22. These components, along with other panels and flaps associated with the one embodiment blank 10 of FIG. 1 are described in greater detail below. In general terms, however, the first minor panel 18 is connected between the first and second major panels 14, 16. The first closure flap 20 extends from the first major panel 14 and forms a tuck slot 24 that is otherwise open relative to a leading edge thereof. The second closure flap 22 extends from the second major panel 16 and forms a tab 26. Upon final assembly, the tuck slot 24 is adapted to selective receive the tab 26 as part of a reclosure operation.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

After filling, the second major panel 204 is folded inwardly toward the first major panel 202. The second closure flap 210 is then folded inwardly onto ~~of~~ the first closure flap 208 and adhered thereto. The third and fourth side flaps ~~320, 322~~ 260, 262 are folded inwardly relative to the second major panel 204 and adhered (such as via glue) to the first and second side flaps 230, 232, respectively.